

Washington Scene

Campus Unrest Concerns Solon

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I know you are gravely concerned about what is happening on our college campuses today. So am I.

While I defend the students' right to legitimate dissent and orderly protest, there is no defense for resorting to violence. It has frequently been pointed out that only a small minority of students are involved in presenting their grievances to school officials, but it has also been frequently overlooked that an even smaller minority has been involved in the use of destructive and unlawful means of protest.

There is a minority on the other side as well: The minority of school administrators who have rejected, without adequate consideration, the student's complaints, and the small minority of those in authority who have used excessive force in an effort to restore order.

WE CANNOT under any circumstances tolerate violence on a college or a university campus. Anyone using unlawful means to express dissent must be prepared to face the consequences — whether or not they are students, whether on or off campus, whether young or old, whether black or white. Strong, vigorous, peaceful protest is essential to the vitality and viability of our democratic society.

Yet protest should never deteriorate into violence necessitating the entry of outside authorities to protect the rights of disassociated citizens. The authorities, on the other hand, do not have the license to exercise unreasonable force to disperse or arrest demonstrators — and indiscriminate use of lethal or non-lethal weapons goes beyond the area of reasonable force.

Fortunately, within our district a generally high level of sympathetic response by ad-

ministrators to students' grievances has kept incidents to a minimum. There have, however, been minor disturbances at El Camino, Compton, Harbor, and Dominguez Hills colleges. In only one incident did college officials call uniformed officers onto the campus (at El Camino), and on that occasion the officers were both efficient and restrained.

TODAY'S students want des-

perately to be heard, and they have much to contribute to our changing society. We can learn much from them if they put their message across peacefully — and if the college administrators are willing to listen and our law enforcement officials maintain restraint. We must find a way to open the channels of communication with students who are justly concerned over fundamental problems facing our country.

As adults we have an inescapable responsibility both to talk to and listen to young people who will be tomorrow's leaders of our nation and the free world. Let us have an end to violent confrontations which only serve to defeat the basic purpose of our colleges and universities — to educate our people.

Banning Adult School To Give 128 Diplomas

The largest class in the history of the Banning Community Adult School will be graduated in ceremonies Thursday evening at the school auditorium, 1500 N. Avalon Blvd.

A total of 128 adults will receive diplomas — the largest number in 42 years.

D.R. William J. Johnston, assistant superintendent for adult education for the Los Angeles City Schools, will be the guest speaker for the graduation exercises.

Diplomas will be presented by Dr. Robert Fenton Craig, president of the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Arthur J. McIntyre is principal of the adult school.

Bicycles, Auto Stereos Offered At Police Sale

Torrance police will sell bicycles and other recovered property at auction Saturday, June 28.

The auction will be held at the rear of the police facility, 3131 Torrance Blvd., from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Some 50 bicycles and numerous auto stereo sets are among the items to be sold.

'Styleline' Telephone Introduced by General

General Telephone Co. is continuing its program of providing new styles of telephones and service throughout its operating territories in California, with an all new compact telephone now being offered to the public here for the first time.

It's called the Styleline, according to local division manager, Bodie Fite.

"The new Styleline is a unique telephone derived from an entirely fresh idea. For instance, the handset holds not only the mouth piece and earpiece, but also has a built in dial and handy cut-off button. With all of these components,

the handset is still as light as that on any other type telephone presently offered.

"The new phone, which looks different than anything ever offered by the telephone company here, comes in nine different colors. The shades were chosen by the utility to blend into or complement any color scheme in the business of home. Unlike all other telephones designed by the utility, this particular model has been planned to be used as both a desk and wall telephone," Fite said.

General Telephone's contemporary designed Styleline offers many advantages to the

busy housewife or businessman, he pointed out. With the dial and the cut-off switch both can be made without hanging up the instrument. All that is in the handset, several calls needed to make a second call is to push the cut-off switch, listen for dial tone, and start dialing.

Customers interested in seeing these telephones are invited to visit our display in the lobby of our business office, or ask any of our employees for more details about pricing, installation or colors of the new instruments, Fite concluded.

DONATION NEEDED

Welcome your volunteer neighbor with a generous donation for the City of Hope on Hope Sunday, June 8.

School Leaders Chosen

South High School Associated Student Body elected its officers for the first semester of the 1969-70 school year. Lenny Schapira was named president of the nearly 3,000 Spartans. Vice president is Biff Portney and Vicki Lawrence is secretary.

Student body commissioners include Georgia Farber for pep; Bob Walpole, finance; Alice Walpole, girls' athletics; Terese Fitzpatrick, activities; Pattie Berry, fine arts; Michael Shallies, club coordinator; Dan Carlson, boys' athletics; Donna Schmidt, publicity; and Billie McAnally, public relations.

EARL JAMES was elected senior class president; Dan Carlson, vice president; Mary Salatin, secretary; Chris Miller, treasurer; Janet Lane, Girls' League representative; Brad Thayer, Boys' League representative.

Junior class voted Eileen Tshihara, president; Ann Voorhees, vice president; Pattie Berry, secretary; Linda Zellberger, treasurer; Karen Weislo, Girls' League representative.

DAVE TURKHEIMER is president of the sophomore class; Carolyn Kameya, vice president; Cindy Mann, secretary; and Cathy Matsui, treasurer. Girls' League representative is Maria Hernandez; Boys' League representative is Andrew Dimizio.

Boys' League officers include: Frank Fine, president; Don Sokolski, vice president; Bim Armstrong, secretary; Dan Mylnarski, treasurer.

Girls' League officers are Casey Clark, president; Betty Byer, vice president; Billie McAnally, recording secretary; Laura Lake, corresponding secretary; Georgia Farber, treasurer; and Chris Miller, historian.

Terese Fitzpatrick and Nora Fitzgerald share chairmanship of public relations committee; Pattie Huntington and Janet Sosbee chair the service committee; and Karen Jones, Kitty Langre, and Lynda Tanner, head the art and decorations committee.

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